

REMARKS

The examiner found claim 16 to be allowable if amended to overcome the informal matters in the 112, 2nd paragraph rejection. Applicant has amended claim 16 accordingly, and Applicant believes that claim 16 is now allowable

The remaining claims in this application have been amended to depend from allowable claim 16 or have been cancelled herein. The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1-11 withdrawn;

Claims 12-15 canceled;

Claim 16 amended herein to put in condition for allowance;

Claims 17-25 amended to depend from allowable claim 16;

Claims 26-36 canceled; and

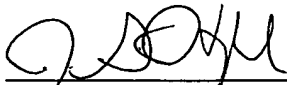
Claims 37-40 withdrawn.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue allowance of the withdrawn and canceled claims in a continuation or divisional application, and reserves the right to pursue allowance of other claims supported by the specification and claims as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 15-25 are allowable and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance for these claims be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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